

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PC (USA)**

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# Philadelphia Presbyterian Church

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**MISSION OUTREACH**

Calvary Refuge Center\*  
Child's Fund (PW)\*  
Christmas Joy Offering\*\*\*  
Columbia Friendship Circle (PW)\*\*  
Good Shepherd Clinic\*  
Kinship Care Resource Center\*\*  
Para Cristo Presbyterian\*\*

Mission Haven (PW)\*\*\*  
One Great Hour of Sharing (Easter)\*\*\*  
Presbyterian Homes\*\*\*  
PW Birthday Objective\*\*  
PW Blessing Boxes\*\*  
PW Least Coin\*\*  
PW Presbyterian Mission Pledge\*

Forest Park Ministers Association\*  
Securus House (PW)\*\*\*  
Session & PW Misc. Benevolences\*  
Shared Mission - PC (USA)\*  
Souper Bowl of Caring\*\*  
The Gideons International\*\*  
Thank Offering (PW)\*  
Thornwell\*\*\*

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**SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS: For the benefit of the congregation, please try to give announcements to Cindy before Wednesday. When that doesn't work, please write them down for the Pulpit Assistant or come to a microphone to speak. Your consideration is appreciated.**

*Welcome*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

351 Morrow Road, Forest Park, Georgia 30297

November 26, 2023

11:00am

**Christ The King Sunday**

**Choral Introit**

**“Call to Worship”**

*from M. Whitney*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

*from Psalm 95*

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

**Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

O come, let us worship and bow down;

**Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

For he is our God,

**And we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.**

Let us worship the Lord.

**\* Opening Hymn**

**Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart**

**No. 169**

**Call to Confession**

**Jennifer Rohrbach, Liturgist**

With sincere and repentant hearts, let us confess our sins against Christ and one another.

**Prayer of Confession**

**Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm. You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others. Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence. We pray in Jesus’ name, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

However long we wander, however far we stray, God’s steadfast love for us endures forever. Sisters and brothers, you may be assured that in Jesus Christ our sin is forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Call for the Offering**

In gratitude for the immeasurable gift of Jesus Christ, let us bring our offerings to God for the work of God’s church.

**Offering**

**“Rock of Ages”**

*arr. L. Shackley*

**\* Doxology**

**No. 815**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Anthem**

**“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”**

*arr. Isaac Watts*

**First Reading**

**Ezekiel 34:11-16**

**Second Reading**

**Matthew 25:31-46**

**Sermon**

**The Real King**

**Rev. Jeanne Simpson**

**\* Hymn of Thanksgiving**

**All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name**

**No. 43**

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\* Gloria Patri**

**Glory Be to the Father**

**No. 812**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

**World without end. Amen, Amen.**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer**

**\* Benediction Hymn**

**Take The Name of Jesus With You**

**No. 235**

**\* Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response (All Sing)**

**Yes, Lord, Yes**

**No. 601**

**I’ll say yes, Lord, yes to Your will and to Your way.**

**I’ll say yes, Lord, yes; I will trust you and obey.**

**When your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I’ll agree,**

**And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes.**

*\*Please stand if you are able*

**PHILADELPHIA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH      SUNDAY, November 26, 2023**

**WELCOME!** We are so thankful you chose to worship with us. We hope your worship today will be meaningful. We encourage you to participate in all aspects of our congregational life, and invite you to become part of our Christian family. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join with us.

**MEMBERSHIP** – Please speak with an Elder or the Pastor if you would like to receive Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior or if you would like to become a member of Philadelphia Presbyterian Church.

**Safety Protocols:**

1. Hand sanitizer is available for use.
2. If you don't feel well, please don't come to church.
3. If you feel more comfortable continuing to wear your mask, please do so.

**THIS WEEK AT PHILADELPHIA**

**TODAY**      09:30am – Sunday School  
                  11:00am – Worship Service  
                  01:00pm – Service available on Facebook  
**Next Sunday – 11:00am – Hanging of the Green Service**

**CONTINUING COLLECTIONS:** 1- Grocery Bags for Morrow Food Pantry  
2- Food items for Babb Project (see bulletin board for details)



**The Babb Project—Community Outreach**



Thru the newly awarded **Diaconal Ministry Grant** from the Presbytery to serve the Babb Project, we are in the process of forming a "uniform closet" at the school for homeless and other transient or disadvantaged students who have no uniforms. More details available soon.

We are always in need of **food items** for the bags we give them each week. See the bulletin board for a complete list. Keep in mind that the food items we give the students need to be in cups or containers that can be eaten out of and be individually wrapped when purchased. It is better if the milk is in bottles that are easily poured from. Monetary gifts are also welcomed. Make you check payable to PPC and mark it for the Babb Project. For more info, see Mary Smith.

**YOU ARE INVITED:** Babb Middle School will have their Annual Family Night Program on Thursday, November 30, beginning at 5:30pm in the Gym. They have invited the members of Philadelphia Presbyterian this year.

**TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER AND WITH CARDS** (new info in bold)  
*Please notify us concerning new info and updates. Inquiring minds – and prayerful hearts – want to know!*

*Christian Sympathy is extended to Joan & Tom Murphy and family in the passing of Joan's brother, Charles Dunaway on Saturday, November 18.*

- 10/22 Gerri Bradley (Mary Smith's sister) – new lung cancer treatment
- 10/26 Sidney Cooper (Angie Tharpe's brother) – new leukemia meds
- 11/12 Pam Langley – recovering from fractured toe & sprained ankle
- 11/07 Eliot Lawrence –rehab for leg amputation below knee
- 10/21 John Lovern – (former member, Tom & Joan Murphy's BIL) – hospice care for heart failure
- 10/10 Mark McWilliams (Connie's son) – many health issues with recovery from fall
- 11/14 John Randolph – recovering from removal of another bladder tumor, awaiting biopsy**
- 11/03 Barbara Sutton (Joyce's niece) spine cancer spread to other bones, looking for new meds.
- 11/03 Charles Trotter (Joyce's brother) –heart problems are causing breathing issues

**OUR HOMEBOUND:** *Please refer to the Church Directory for contact information*

Nell Cates      Patty Boone      Becky Huie      Ann NeSmith  
Prayer Request: Call 404-366-1851, Email [secyppc@bellsouth.net](mailto:secyppc@bellsouth.net) or call a Session member or Shepherd

**SECUR'US HOUSE**

**SECUR'US HOUSE** is Clayton County's refuge for abused women and their children. Each Christmas we ask everyone, who's able, to bring a gift for the children. The children range in age from babies to 17. Do not wrap them so Securus can direct their distribution. If you could stick a note of them with retail price info, that would be helpful for reporting records.

**Some suggested gift items are:** toys, games, cars, trucks, baby dolls, puzzles, crayons & coloring books, all kinds of children's books.

We will also be collecting some of their needed supplies. You may bring your donations in right away. Place them in the collection bin in the narthex.

**PLEASE NOTE:** *You may make monetary donations. Make your checks payable to Philadelphia Presbyterian and mark for Securus House. Place them in the offering plate or mail to the church office. All donations and gifts must be received by Sunday, December 10.*

**Connie McWilliams, Community Missions**

**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FACILITY:** **For infants & children include:** diapers (all sizes, but esp. large & x-large) ,baby oil, baby wipes & Vaseline, bottles with nipples, socks, underwear & undershirts (all sizes), crayons, coloring books, markers. **Items for the women include:** new underwear (all sizes), pajamas, gowns & slippers (all sizes), personal hygiene products, hair blow dryers, hair care products for women of all color. **Items for the shelter include:** toiletries (deodorant, shampoo, bar soap), paper towels, toilet tissue & facial tissues, tooth brushes, toothpaste & mouthwash, first aid products, lip balm.

